Big night out in Camas

Photo courtesy of Traci Windel

Camas resident and professional photographer Traci Windel snapped this photo of the mass of people gathered for Saturday's fundraiser at the Liberty Theatre. The well-attended three-day event marked the re-opening of the historic downtown Camas movie theater, and served as a benefit for Camas School District music programs and the Downtown Camas Association. Windel's husband Bob produced sound for the event, which included performances by local bands such as The Go Project, Social Gravy, Jon Hecox, Bob Calhoun, Julia's Misfortune and Storm Runner, as well as Camas students. According to Camas Educational Foundation President Ron Gompertz, the event was a success. "We're still adding up the receipts, but I think we raised around $5,000 for music programs in the Camas district," he said. "The kid talent was amazing, and the turnout from the families and community was fantastic." For more information about the Liberty Theatre, visit www.camasliberty.com.